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**DECLARATION OF ANDRE LECHOT
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Dear Sir:

As required under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c)(1), I, the Undersigned, André LECHOT, of Orvin, Switzerland, hereby declare that I am at least 65 years of age.

Consequently, the Undersigned requests that the above-identified application, for which I am named as inventor or co-inventor, be examined out.

of turn and be made special under 37 CFR 1.102(D).

I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that that portion of the foregoing which is based on personal knowledge is true and correct and that portion which is based on knowledge or belief is believed by me to be true and correct.

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